

Shinagh Update 17-07-2020

250 cows milking at 18.9 litres at 4.45% fat and 3.66% protein, that's 1.58kg of milk solids per day. Milk Quality is SCC of 169,000 and TBC of 9,000. The herd has supplied 223 kg of milk solids per cow to the end of June.

Farm Grass cover is 659 kg/ha and 193kg/cow at a stocking rate of 3.41 cows/ ha

Grass growth for last week was 69kg/day and grass demand is 58/kg/day

Seeing as growth is exceeding demand currently, the herd is off ration now.

The Friesian stock bulls are still running with the herd and activity is quiet.

It is planned to remove the bulls on July 25th after 11.5 weeks breeding

The bulls will be removed from the breeding heifers that are with the contract rearer this week.

Currently 21 units per acre of nitrogen is being applied in the form of the protected urea product 30:0:15

The Multi species sward has been grazed once with no issues.

Our beef calves being contract reared will be weighed next week, we saw them last week and visually they are doing well.